

Upper Canada returned to the
Hot in Toronto yesterday.

Cholera is on the increase in Alexandria.

Victor Wild won the public stakes on Saturday.

A grain elevator at Glenboro collapsed on Saturday.

Destructive forest fires are raging in Northern Michigan.

Three lives and 10,000,000 feet of lumber was lost by fire at Ashland, Wis.

Members of the local militia corps observed "Decoration day" yesterday.

The "Pretoria Cryptogram" is the leading topic in the English press at present.

A Story of a massacre and cannibalism comes from the Islands of Manning straits. Abraham Claus, a half breed, was stabbed and killed by Jacob Hill at Cathcart, Ont.

The crew of the schooner "Competitor" have been tried by court martial and sentenced to death. Two are citizens of the United States, one Englishman and two Cubans. Protocols have been made by the British and United States governments.

TO DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for various parties

LOCAL out of Jasper.

Train left Calgary on time.

Arrived Friday May 15th.

M. McCauley is away on a trip to Beaver Lake.

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Alex. Macdonald left on Friday train for Winnipeg.

Hugh McKay's spring wheat is up and looking healthy.

A fire was rising to the southeast of town on Saturday.

W. McConnell, of Beaver Hills, was in town today on a business visit.

The supreme court sittings will open tomorrow. Judge Scott will preside.

Mrs. Cavanah and family came in on Thursday a train to join her husband.

On Friday the North Star bicycle club will take a ride to Fort Saskatchewan and back.

The regular meeting of the ladies hospital aid society will be held at the hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. Umphrey met with an accident last week, an ice box falling on his foot, and has since been moving around by the aid of a stick.

Geo. Purcell returned from Lake St. Anne last Friday where he had gone to drive Wilkins and Oliver over the first stage of their journey to the Tete Jaune Cache.

T. A. Stranahan has been appointed deputy returning officer for Northern Alberta, and Geo. Gould will be up on to-night's train to swear him in and arrange for the appointment of enumerators.

Isaac Cowie has prepared a list of questions to be answered by settlers for the Western Canada immigration association and all who receive the list are requested to return them properly completed to Mr. Cowie as early as possible.

A CONSERVATIVE convention will be held in Calgary on Wednesday when it is expected that T. Stone will retire and that T. B. Cochrane will be the choice of the convention. T. S. Clarke who has announced himself as a candidate will also likely drop out.

South Edmonton News says: There is a movement on foot in Alberta and Assiniboin among the Orange lodges to have a Grand Orange Lodge established in the Territories. There now being no lodges, a Grand Orange Lodge in the Territories was organized in 1880, and we have no idea learn that it has been dissolved.

This quarterly meeting of the St. Andrews society was held last Friday evening in the hall of the Orange Lodge in the city. There was a full attendance. O. Gallagher was voted to the chair and S. Garnham secretary. On the motion of W. S. Robertson seconded by Alex. Taylor it was decided to hold sports on 1st July. The officers and committee were elected. It was voted to give power to add to their number. President will be W. S. Robertson, Vice-President, Dr. McNaughton, and Dr. Graham, Treasurer, St. G. Jellett, Secretary, S. Garnham, committee, McNaughton, Dr. McNaughton, Dr. Graham, W. S. Robertson, Dr. McNaughton, Dr. Graham, J. B. Turnbull and P. L. McNamara. It was decided that the secretary should be paid for his work and that all details should be left to the committee, also to ask the town council for a grant of \$200. The sports will probably be chiefly attended by bicycle and foot, but the committee will draw up their programme early as possible.

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A COUGHAN, dwelling on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, about ten miles from town, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. On Saturday evening Mrs. Coughan left the house for a short time to visit the house of T. Coughan about half a mile away, when she returned to the house about 10 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Coughan, who had been to town, they small edmonton in the upper story, and found that a fire had started in the lower story. The fire was put out at once. On Sunday morning the fire broke out again in the upper part. The wind was high and the fire progressed so quickly that it was found impossible to quench it. Mrs. Coughan saved very little of the furniture before the fire had made such headway as to drive her out of the house. The family of the deceased, who had been a native of Ireland, had a defective stove pipe in the upper part of the house, from which the bed was lighted, and smoldered for some time, until it became affected by the high wind and then broke out at once. Mr. Coughan was absent in a field some distance from the house when the fire broke out, and by the time he reached it there was no chance of saving anything. The building and contents are a total loss.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 1896.

Between 900 and 1000 street car men are on strike in Milwaukee and 400 plumbers and gas and steam fitters in Kansas City are also striking.

Very short life is predicted for the new French ministry. Its existence depends entirely upon playing one up against another and with the exception of M. Hilaire, the cabinet is composed of men of no great eminence.

The S. S. Athabasca is expected to leave Athabasca Landing for the Little Slave river on May 18.

Major Wilson has telegraphed his arrival in Winnipeg where he is staying over and will not reach here by to-night's train.

J. McKernan is busy at John Cameron's planing hall a million feet of lumber which is being turned into matchboarding for retailing.

W. Meeson is leaving by boat on a trading expedition amongst the miners on the river and will probably go as far as Fort Pitt.

A. GRIERSON and J. McDermott expect to go for the Mountains on a trading, prospecting and hunting expedition about the 25th inst.

The last load of goods for J. Hislop left on Saturday in charge of about a dozen of his men. We went out to survey his company with R. Scord.

PIERRE GREY and wife came in from their post, west of Lake St. Ann last Friday bringing a large pack of furs which were placed in the fur exchange for competition.

M. SIBERAL arrived in town yesterday to put the creamery in running order, and place separators in the surrounding district. He hopes to commence operations in a few days.

GEO. PURCELL found the veterans at Lake St. Ann full of expectation as to when they were to receive a visit from the candidates for parliamentary honors. The trials are now in splendid condition for traveling.

JAMES PRICE who has been farming at Belmont for the last sixteen years has decided to sell his farm and proceed to the south as it has become necessary on account of his wife's health for him to remove to a warmer climate.

MR. HAULIAT, the premier, is proposed to call the Territorial assembly to gether for the despatch of business early in July, if possible; and at any rate to endeavor to have the work of the session completed by the end of August - Saskatchewan will be represented by a member.

FUR SALES: Pierre Grey, 2 silver fox, 72 Marten, 12 fisher, 2 beaver, 2 wolverine, 2 gray fox, 7 red fox, 44 squirrels, 4 coyote, 15 bear, 33 muskrat, 112 lynx, 29 marten, 3 mink, 3 fisher, 2 bear, 10 skunk, 16 lynx, total \$1,125.00. Charles McNaughton, Pembina river, 27 Marten, \$102.45; and C. Cook to Jas. Walsh \$45.00.

W. D. JARVIS, P. P., examined the following bill of costs from W. T. Hislop. Costs mileage \$2.40, 6 summonses \$1.25, attending court \$1.00, J. P. examination \$1.25, attorney's fees \$1.00, witness fees \$1.00, total \$1.50. W. T. Hislop was also present. The other day Mr. Jarvis issued a distress warrant which was returned marked "no goods" and a warrant of commitment was at once issued against Hislop, which was the first intimation he had that his proceedings were taken. Mr. Hislop claims that Mr. Jarvis owes him far more than the amount claimed, (\$6.65) and which Mr. Jarvis had him arrested for. The master will no doubt hear during the present sittings of the supreme court.

A. MEETING was held in the council chamber last Friday evening to arrange for holding up a meeting on Thompson day. There was a full attendance. O. Gallagher was voted to the chair and S. Garnham secretary. On the motion of W. S. Robertson seconded by Alex. Taylor it was decided to hold sports on 1st July. The officers and committee were elected. It was voted to add to their number. President will be W. S. Robertson, Vice-President, Dr. McNaughton, and Dr. Graham, Treasurer, St. G. Jellett, Secretary, S. Garnham, committee, McNaughton, Dr. McNaughton, Dr. Graham, J. B. Turnbull and P. L. McNamara. It was decided that the secretary should be paid for his work and that all details should be left to the committee, also to ask the town council for a grant of \$200. The sports will probably be chiefly attended by bicycle and foot, but the committee will draw up their programme early as possible.

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LAURIER AT MONTREAL.

In his great speech at St. John's Park, Montreal, Mr. Laurier said: "I maintain that the tariff should be changed. It should be changed in the interest of the manufacturers themselves. I have often spoken of laws which are a burden on the people, which are an obstacle to the development of industry. Well, the government, if we have a Laurier government, as I believe, proposes to modify the tariff, but to modify it with method—to modify it, not in a destructive sense, but on the contrary, in a sense calculated not only to benefit the farmer, but also to benefit the artisan. But the changes that we shall make will have to be made as they have been made in England, by Sir Robert Peel, gradually, progressively, and with all due consideration for vested right, and especially without doing injury to established industries. That, gentlemen, is the policy of the liberals on this question. Is that not a policy that recommends itself to you? I have learned to appreciate you. Are you satisfied with the present state of affairs. You have just passed a winter, and you know how many thousands of workmen have been without bread, without work, and very often, perhaps have seen want in their homes, want for themselves, want for their children. Now, there is more that the liberal party desires to do. The liberal party desires to reduce the public expenses. The public expenses are out of proportion with the increase of the population. The increase of the population during the past decade has been only 10 per cent., and the expenses have increased 60 per cent. There is not much proportion when the expenses increases 60 per cent. and the population only 12 per cent. That is to say that when the consumer had to pay \$109, there was \$160 to pay it with. To-day, when they have \$160 to pay they have \$112 to pay it with. You see the difference. There are some who find that the taxes are never too high. Those who find that the taxes are never too high are not those who pay the taxes but those who spend them. It is the government at Ottawa; it is Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the worthy son of his father, who told us not three or four weeks ago that he would like to see the public expenses increased to forty millions. To-day they amount to \$38,000,000. He wished to see them rise to \$40,000,000. Well, the policy of the liberal government which we are about to have will be to establish a system of rigid economy in the public administration. Who, I ask you, will be opposed to that? Certainly not the electors who are before me. Another thing that the liberal party desires to do is to bring back honesty into the administration of public affairs. I am surely not a puritan, gentlemen, and I do not pretend to be better than others. I am like others and I have all the weakness of humanity. I make this confession to you because I believe that you will give me absolute, because I am contrite, and am resolved to amend. I wish to do better. I do not pretend to be a puritan and I do not pass as such, nor set up as better than another. But I have this pretension, that I am a lover of my country. I have a heart that is attached to my native land and I hold that the public treasury is as sacred as the private cash box. I hold that the money which is taken from the pockets of the taxpayers is as sacred as the money which shall go into your pockets. Well, there are reforms to make. The name of Canada has been a name tarnished by the policy, by the acts, by the misdeeds of the present government, and, if there is a man in the country, I make no exception, if there is a man in the country who is entitled to the gratitude of all Canadians without exception, it is my friend Tarte, who in the session of 1891 exposed the brigandages connected with the regime of Langevin and the McGreveys. If we come to power we shall endeavor to have an administration open and honest, and I tell you beforehand that we shall have it, and if we do not have it I condemn myself immediately to chastisement."

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

In his letter to Mr. Laurier, dated May 2nd, Sir Oliver says: "For myself, in the interest of Canada, I desire greatly to see a government in power under your leadership, being confident it would be a good government, honest and economical, thoughtful with respect to every province and all classes of people, giving to all their just rights,

and promoting harmony and good will everywhere. It would be honor to assist you in this patriotic endeavor and therefore, in deference to your opinion and that of so many other representative liberals, I have made up my mind to forego all considerations of personal kind to the contrary and join you in what will be the second reform government since confederation, if such should continue to be your wish. Every body recognizes the merits of the reform government, of which pure-minded Alexander Mackenzie was the leader and which unfortunately for the country, hard times overthrew in 1878.

"Permit me to say that in common with fellow liberals throughout Canada, and in common also with many candid conservatives, I have the same confidence in you as we all had in Mr. Mackenzie and in the interests of the country. I trust you will have a much longer term of political power for the good of the people of Canada than fell to the lot of our lamented friend."

THE NEW MINISTERS.

The Hon. Louis Oliver Taillon, Q.C., the new postmaster-general, was born at Terrebonne, September 26, 1840, and educated at Masson College, was called to the bar in 1865, and named a Q.C. in 1882. He was first returned to the legislative assembly for Montreal East in 1875, and held the seat till 1886, when he was defeated, chiefly by use of the Riel cry by his opponents. The latter year he returned for Montcalm, and in 1890 was defeated in Jacques Cartier. He was speaker of the legislative assembly in 1882, and in 1883. In January, 1884, he was appointed attorney-general, which office he held till January, 1887, when he was premier, from January 25, to January 27. He was leader of the opposition from then to 1890. The Mercier government then went out of power, and Mr. Deboucherville was called upon to form a ministry, which Mr. Taillon entered without portfolio, and was leader of the assembly. On the resignation of Mr. DeBoucherville on Hon. Mr. Chapleau's appointment as lieutenant-governor, Mr. Taillon was called upon to form a cabinet, and was successful in doing so, taking the presidency of the council himself. Since the resignation of Hon. J. S. Hall, Mr. Taillon has also had the portfolio of provincial treasurer.

Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale, the new minister of militia, is a lawyer of ability, who came into the house of commons in 1887. He represents South Norfolk, while Mr. Charlton, one of the front bench opposition members, is returned for the other end of the county. Colonel Tisdale's grandfather, Ephraim Tisdale, was one of the loyalist settlers of New Brunswick. He removed to upper Canada in time to take part in the battles of Queenstown and Lundy's Lane. Lieut.-Col. David Tisdale, Q.C., was born at Charlottetown, Norfolk county, Ont., on September 8, 1845. He studied law and was admitted to the Ontario bar in 1858; Q.C. in 1872. He commanded 39th Norfolk Rifles; retiring with present rank in 1867. He was defeated in 1874; first returned 1887 for the commons, and was re-elected in 1891.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sir Donald A. Smith will not run in Montreal West.

A. F. Martin has been selected as liberal candidate for Provost.

The Wimping Tribune says: Since Hugh John Macdonald here it has leaked out that the Nor'-Wester is to be thrown overboard as the government organ and that the Free Press is to take its place. The change will be made slowly, and a strong majority of coercion by the Free Press would give the deal way. Already the Free Press has been put down by the government as one of its organs and is entitled to make official announcements on behalf of the government. Full patronage will follow.

The late speaker of the house, Mr. Peter White, has just issued his election address, in which he takes the only reasonable position, that the school question is an issue. He says: "I am opposed to the policy of the government on the Manitoba school question, as I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation, which should, if possible, be avoided."

A telegram from Ottawa of May 4th, says: At a recent meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon. It is reported to-night that several appointments were made, among them the following, but the report lacks authoritative confirmation: Jonas, ex-M. P. for Gaspé, to agent of the marine department, at Quebec; vice Gregory, superannuated; J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P. for Kingston to be warden of Kingston penitentiary, vice Dr. Lavelle, superannuated; Dr. Ryan, surgeon of Kingston penitentiary, vice Dr. Strange, superannuated; Justice Tuck, to be chief justice of New Brunswick, vice chief justice Allen who has resigned the position; Mr. McLeod, ex-M. P., to be judge of the superior court of N.B., to fill the vacancy created by Judge Tuck's promotion.

A tank of gasoline exploded at Cincinnati last Monday killing six persons and seriously wounding eighteen others.

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Lot fifty-three (53), Block five (5), Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B," Edmonton.

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Lot number one (1), River Lot six (6), Plan "B," Edmonton, except the most northerly 100 feet thereof.

The above property is situated on the east side of River Street in the Town of Edmonton, 100 feet south of Jasper Avenue, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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River Lot Ten (10), Fort Saskatchewan Settlement containing three hundred and eighteen acres, more or less.

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School report. Honor roll for April. IV class—Nellie Walker, 205 marks. III class—May Schincke, 281 marks; Harry Walker, 230 marks. II class—Willie Adamson, 211 marks; Arthur Pearce, 182 marks. Class, 2nd part—Bertie Pearce, 155 marks.

RED DEER.

The May sitting of the supreme court was held on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Scott.

In the case of Foreman vs. Gross, an action to recover rent. Judgment was given for plaintiff, without costs. Mr. Greene for plaintiff.

Queen vs. Bowers. The crown prosecutor having stated that he was not ready to proceed at this time. His Lordship ordered that defendant be bound over in the sum of \$2,000 to appear for trial at the next term of court. Bowers was held as an accomplice of George Brewster, who was convicted last February of the theft of some cattle from R. Page, and who has appealed for a new trial.

May 6th, 1896.

GENERAL NEWS.

The temperance executive committee has decided to nominate W. W. Buchanan, editor of the *Templar*, for the commons.

Earl and Countess Spencer and suite passed through Winnipeg on May 5th, and were interviewed. The Earl said it was the first time he had ever been interviewed by the press.

J. Lambert Payne, who was Sir MacKenzie Bowell's secretary for three years, has accepted the position of private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper during the campaign.

The bishops of the province of Quebec have decided to issue a collective statement, enjoining as a matter of conscience all Catholics electors to vote for candidates pledged to support the remedial bill.

The Mail-Empire's correspondent says it is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to the former status which will give John F. Wood and Col. Prior full ministerial rank.

Among the liberals of South Middlesex an effort is being made to have both Robert Botson and Col. Ley's make way for the Hon. David Mills. The friends of the latter say that he has always had a hard fight to hold both well, and in consequence was unable to render the general assistance to his party that his ability and talents qualify him to give.

The Evening News prints a statement to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper, through a confidential agent, offered Sir Oliver Mowat, the Ontario premier, a bribe of \$100,000 to induce him to have Mr. Laurier's offer already under consideration, he refused. The News says this is confirmation of the theory that the present governor, Kirkpatrick, is regarded as the prominent Ontario man of whom Tupper spoke. Tupper is expected to address a meeting here about the 14th on his return from Winnipeg.

According to the London correspondent of the Novosti, of St. Petersburg, who claims to have obtained his information from a British cabinet minister, Great Britain in the Soudan campaign is to re-occupy the Equatorial province and when she establishes herself on the upper Nile evacuate Cairo and the lower Nile. Continuing, the correspondent of the Novosti claims to have been informed that the operations against the Dervishes will be conducted jointly by Great Britain, the Congo Free State and Italy from Dongola, Suakin and Uganda. A railway is to be run across the desert from Suakin and thus Great Britain will still have a hold on Egypt by their occupation of the upper Nile, even if Europe insists upon her evacuating that country, and it is further said that she will not object to the neutralization of Egypt, although she will not allow another power to establish itself in that country.

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says: "It is stated from Pretoria that the indent upon the property of the reform prisoners has been removed, except in the case of Charles Leonard and Dr. Wolff, Judge Gregorowski—who presided at the trial of the reformers—was hooted and gossiped at on his return to Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State. In the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to-day, however, several speakers denounced the chartered South Africa company and Cecil Rhodes, the would-be dictator of South Africa." They declared that the sending of British troops to Matabeleland was a mere pretext to get troops into Africa. President Steyn advocated the abrogation of all treaties with the company, which he said was a danger to South Africa. He urged calmness, however, and said he felt sure that Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, would do his utmost in behalf of peace."

A London cable to the Free Press of May 4th, say: "Britishers are at the present time very uneasy, very anxious, and very disturbed. The following extract from the observer shows why the people of Egypt, the sudden death of the Shah of Persia, the complications in the far east, Venezuela, and the growing ambitions of Russia, and France, furnish sufficient material for reflection by the most patriotic of orators or writers on the South African question. 'Foreign affairs rarely have borne a more disquieting appearance than at the present time, and although the embroilment of England with the Boers might please Russia, France and Germany, as much as it did enrage our own jingoes, a wiser policy will be followed by the government. Much of the interest that has lately been centred in the operations in the Soudan is now diverted to Persia. In France and Russia come to a mutual agreement respecting both these two countries, which is extremely likely, since their interests do not clash, and only a policy of bartering and co-operation is necessary. Great Britain would find herself on both continents in a serious predicament. Another great trial of strength between European diplomats is in

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believed to be coming, and the believers are by no means sure of the result. Lord Salisbury and all events, seems to be keeping a cool and level head.

The Chronicle says: "It is believed that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, both of them directors in the British South Africa Co. will bear between them the entire cost of the Jameson raid, and the legal expenses of Jameson's trial. As Mr. Rhodes' profit for the past year has been about £500,000, and as Mr. Beit had one of his best years, neither is likely to be ruined."

When the Shahzada returned to Afghanistan from his European tour he took with him presents from Queen Victoria to his father, the Ameer, valued at £30,000, more or less, exclusive of a battery of field artillery, which was really a government gift. Next week the Queen will receive at Windsor castle an audience from the Amir who brings the customary return presents. They consist of silk stuffs and Afghan gold value of £100,000, so that Her Britannic Majesty has not done so badly by the deal. These ceremonial courtesies do not, of course, count for much as additional proof of genuine friendship between England and Afghanistan, which may be put to a practical test in the event of troubles in Persia, consequent upon the Shah's death, and Russia's ambitious designs.

A London Telegram of May 5th, says: Col. North, while presiding at a meeting at the Nitrate Co's offices in the Woolpack building, to-day, fainted in his chair and expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Assessing a fortune of \$1,000,000, without a cent of original capital with a fever about which people never ventured talking or writing, and it is doubtful if ever the fabled wealth of Barnato exceeded the self-made fortune of Col. North. Col. North spent his money liberally, and was one of the moneyed powers of the English turf. One of the latest projects of Col. North was the establishment of a Monte Carlo in comparison with which the famous gambling resort of the Prince of Monaco would be puny indeed. It is stated Col. North had bought from the King of the Belgians a strip of sea coast of Oregon for \$1,500,000, where he purposed to build a magnificent marble casino, which was to be managed with princely extravagance.

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